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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Developments Branch
Chief, Security Branch

SUBJECT : Weather Support for Project OKCART

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1. Attached is a list of Air Weather Service Personnel for whom [redacted] clearances have been requested. The following information is submitted in justification of the request:

A. Colonel Roy W. Nelson is presently Vice Commander Air Weather Service. As such, he controls the commitment of AWS personnel and facilities to the support of Project OKCART.

B. Ruth Naomi Hill is Lt Col Gartner's secretary. She prepares and receives messages and correspondence between Headquarters Air Weather Service, DFD Headquarters, and AFMIO-5.

C. Lt Col Donald E. Martin is in charge of AWS electronic computer weather forecasting program. He has directed the development of the numerical models used in support of the GROMA program. We hope that he may also be able to develop models which will serve the OKCART program. He should be working on them now.

D. Colonel Anthony T. Shtogren commands the 3rd Weather Wing, Offutt AFB. He is also Director of Weather, Headquarters SAC. The Global Weather Central (WECEN), which provides the bulk of our weather support, is his primary operating unit. He controls the allocation of this resource completely.

E. The remaining 5 individuals on the list are the WECEN forecasters who have been selected to establish the initial weather forecasting procedures and techniques for support of Project OKCART.

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2. In my opinion, these individuals are essential to the OXCART program. They are all key personnel who are already cleared for OXCART. Their time and efforts must be budgeted as closely as our own. It is therefore, requested that these clearances be approved without delay.

SIGNED

[Redacted Signature Box]

Chief, Weather Staff/DFC

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List of Air Weather Service Personnel

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